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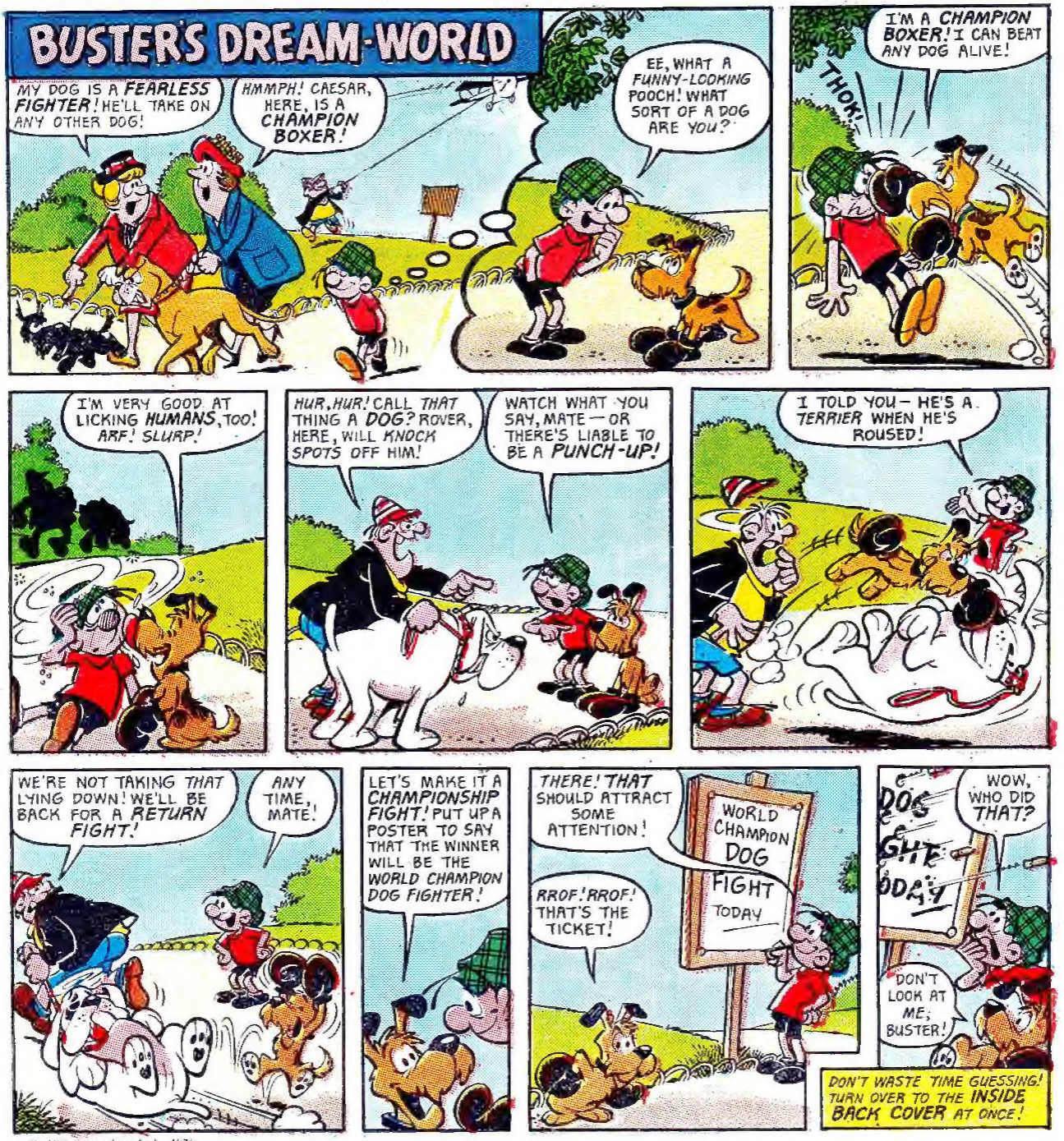

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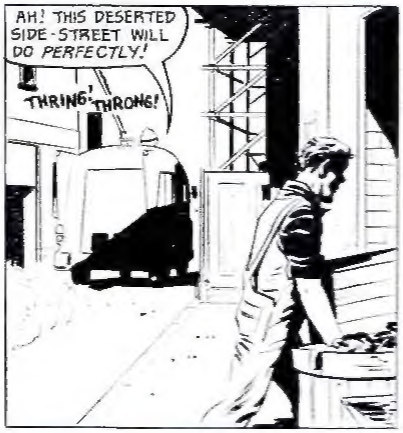
AS THE WEIRD MUSICAL STRAINS FILLED THE AIR, AN UNCANNY CHANGE CAME OVER THE ASSEMBLED CHILDREN!



HAS SAM ARRIVED TOO LATE TO FOIL THE TWISTER'S EVIL SCHEMES? FIND OUT NEXT MONDAY!

A MAYOR HOPES THAT HIRING A GHOST STATUE TO SCARE OFF VANDALS WILL BE A MONUMENTAL SUCCESS!

RENT-A-GHOST, LTD.

YOU'LL BE ON THE RIGHT TRAIL FOR LAUGHS IF YOU READ NEXT MONDAY'S STORY OF A GHOST HOUND!

✻ Final Part Of Our Great Soccer Contest — SEND IN NOW!

1,000 FOOTBALLS TO BE WON!

Your Opportunity To Score From a Free Kick!

HAVE you been saving the sets of picture puzzles from our previous two issues? If so, now's the time to solve the final set and send in your complete entry.

Think of it—ONE THOUSAND opportunities to win a full-size, real leather football, FREE! This terrific 1-2-X contest features some of the famous soccer stars who appear on the cards being given away in SCORCHER, LION, SMASH, BUSTER and TIGER.

If you want to be one of the winners, read the instructions below and get busy! All entries must be in by Friday, 20th March.

HOW TO ENTER Two footballers' names appear under each of this week's puzzle pictures, as in the previous ones which you have collected. On the Entry Form on the right, you have to indicate what you think are the best answers to all eight picture puzzles.

If you consider the first-mentioned name best fits the picture—either as spelt or sounded—write 1 in the box alongside the names. If you think the second name to be the best answer put 2; if you judge them equally good answers, mark X for a draw.

Having filled in all eight spaces, in ink or ball pen, complete the coupon with your full name, address and age, then ask a parent or guardian to sign the entry as being all your own work. Post in a sealed envelope to:

1,000 Footballs Contest, BUSTER
1-2 Bear Alley, Farringdon Street, London, E.C.4. (Comp.).

Entries must arrive not later than Friday, 20th March, 1970, the closing date.

EXTRA ATTEMPTS Why not make several different attempts? You can send in coupons from other papers, all together in one envelope. This week's issues of SCORCHER, LION, SMASH, BUSTER and TIGER, dated 14th March, all have coupons you can use.

BONUS AWARDS If you send in FIVE coupons (**they must be one from each of the five different papers**) and you are included among the thousand prizewinners, you get a bonus award of two £1 Premium Bonds—which could win you as much as £25,000 in one of Ernie's weekly cash draws.

FINAL COUPON

Send in NOW!

This week's "matches" are:

(G) Joe ROYLE (Everton) v Roger BARRON (Northampton)

(H) Michael BULLOCK (Orient) v Nobby STILES (Manchester United)

ROYLE
BARRON

BULLOCK
STILES

RULES *There is no entry fee, but each entry must be made in ink (ball point pen) on the proper printed coupon, and signed by the entrant's parent or guardian. Any attempt received after the closing date will be disqualified, as will those that are incomplete, illegible or altered.*

All entries will be examined and the prizes awarded in order of merit to the entrants who, in the judges' opinion, give the best and most appropriate sets of answers; no entrant to receive more than one prize. In the event of a tie or ties, neatness according to age will be taken into account.

The judges' decision and that of the Editor in all other matters affecting the competition, is final and binding on all entrants. No correspondence will be entered into.

The competition is open to all readers under 17 years of age, resident in Great Britain, Northern Ireland and the Channel Isles—except employees (and their children) of IPC Magazines Ltd., and the printers of SCORCHER, LION, SMASH, BUSTER, TIGER—all of whom are ineligible.

All winners will be notified and the result will be announced in our earliest possible issue.

FREE ENTRY COUPON

1,000 FOOTBALLS COMPETITION

Put 1, 2 or X in each box

(A) SKIRTON v WAGSTAFFE	
(B) HORNE v HUNTER	
(C) HOLE v BALL	
(D) WALKER v BEST	
(E) QUEEN v NEALE	
(F) TILER v PAINE	
(G) ROYLE v BARRON	
(H) BULLOCK v STILES	

I agree to accept the judges' decision as final.

Your Full Name .....

.....

Full Address .....

.....

.....

..... Age .....

I certify that this is the unaided work of the above child.

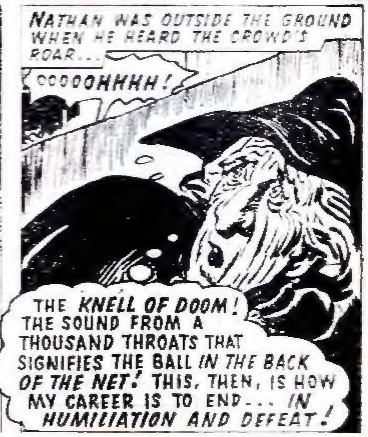
Signature .....

B

CUT NEATLY ALONG THIS LINE

AS THE BALL FLASHED TOWARDS THE POORFORD GOALMOUTH, DARK DESPAIR SETTLED OVER NATHAN!

THE WIZARD OF FOOTBALL

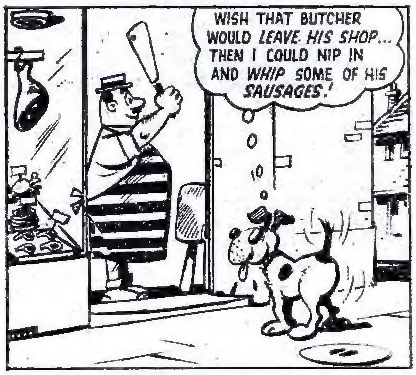


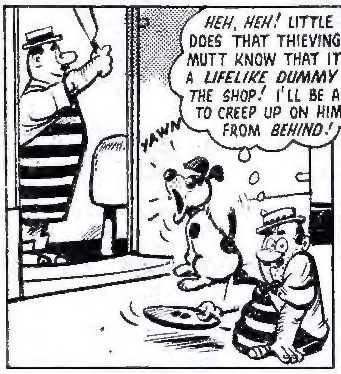
NATHAN FLINTLOCK—A DECKHAND? 'IMPOSSIBLE! DON'T MISS NEXT WEEK'S THRILLING SEQUEL!

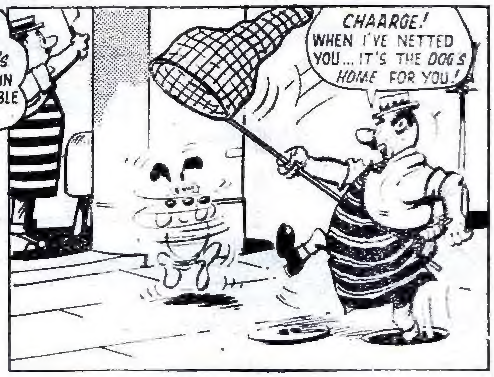
CHOPS THINKS HIS PLAN FOR FOOLING MUTT WITH A DUMMY BUTCHER IS A CUT ABOVE THE AVERAGE!

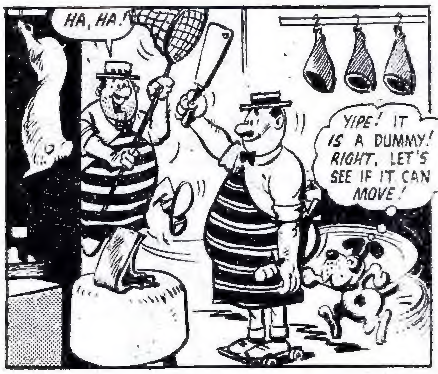
MUTT 'n' CHOPS

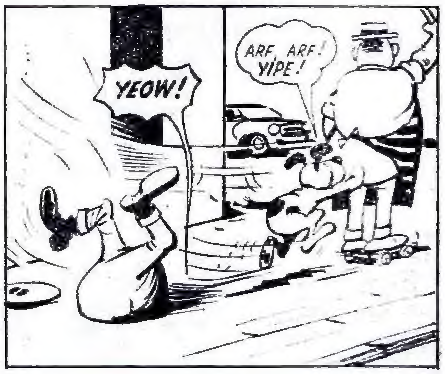
The Hungry Hound and his Enemy the Butcher











MUTT 'N' CHOPS ARE SURE TO "SCOOP" THE SMILES IN NEXT WEEK'S STORY OF A NEWSPAPER!

BUSTER'S BIRTHDAY CLUB

MY ADDRESS : Buster's Birthday Club, 1-2 Bear Alley, Farringdon Street, London, E.C.4 (Comp.)

Hello, Mates!

YES, folks, it's me again, and I'm just dying to tell you all about the super fun and frolics I've got lined up for you today! As thousands of Buster-buddies know, life's never dull once you become a member, 'cos every Club page is crammed with all the great things you could wish for!

This week I've got half-a-dozen cheery chums for you to say hello to . . . plus more Birth Dates to be checked . . . And, Great News—there's a fantastic new competition next Monday! Be sure you don't miss out on this chance to win a really smashing prize!

Finally, a word to all those who haven't yet joined my happy circle of friends: don't delay—fill in the free entry form you'll find on next week's Club page and you're sure to be on the right road for merriment . . . there are miles of smiles just waiting for you!

Your old pal, Buster

MORE WINNING BIRTH DATES—Is YOURS here?

26th October, 1958	**5th November, 1960**	**29th August, 1962**
9th March, 1959	**17th January, 1961**	**31st May, 1963**

HERE we go mates . . . check those birth dates! If the exact day, month and year of YOUR birth is among them and providing you joined our club by **Monday, 2nd March,** then you're in line for a smashing prize!

You can have any one of the following: **Oil-Painting-by-Numbers Set, Writing Folder, Jigsaw Puzzle, Fountain Pen, Pocket Knife, Box of Hankies.**

Choose your prize from that list, write it on a postcard, together with your full name, address and date of birth. Print "BIRTH DATE GAME" in the top left hand corner of the address side and post to reach the Club by **Thursday, 19th March.**

Overseas readers have until **30th July** to send in their entries.

What's In A Name?

JEAN WILLIAMS, a member who comes from Canning Town in London, has written in to describe the amusing way in which she acquired her unusual nickname.

When Jean first went to school, she was the shortest pupil in her class and all the other girls began calling her "Worm." At the same time, her surname—Williams—was shortened to "Willie."

Perhaps not very surprisingly, it wasn't very long before the two nicknames were joined together and Jean became known as "Willie Worm"!

Jean adds that she has now moved house, but the girls in her new school have discovered her old nickname—and so she is still called Willie Worm!

Magical City

ALTHOUGH he now lives in London, Chetar Mehta was lucky enough to live for some years in Hong Kong, that magical city of the mysterious East. Chetar writes: "I spent some of the most exciting years of my life in Hong Kong, the house in which I lived was surrounded by shops and theatres—so just looking out of the window on to the street and watching the coming and going of the inhabitants was an adventure in itself.

"All around the city are high mountains, and narrow roads wind up the sides of these. My parents and I would often drive up these roads in the evenings and gaze out over the twinkling lights of Hong Kong.

"I've never forgotten my stay in this city—and a visit there would, I'm sure, prove to be a once-in-a-lifetime experience for any reader!"

INTRODUCING . . .

Nigel Miller from Sheffield looks like he's up to some monkey business here. Nigel, who's nine, lists acting as one of his hobbies.

Paul Pallatina from Walsall Wood is a great collector of old coins. He is also interested in animals, and reading BUSTER

Catherine Belcher, nine, hails from Bristol. Her hobbies are reading BUSTER, playing the piano and looking after her pets.

Doncaster member, Paul Nicholson is 14 years old. Paul says he enjoys fishing, and foremost among his other pastimes is cycling.

Paul Carpenter is another new chum. He's seven and lives in Leigh-on-Sea. In his spare time, he plays football and collects plastic modelling kits.

Bradley Clark from West Ryton enjoys a really outdoor life. He likes football, fishing and bird watching as well as history and painting.

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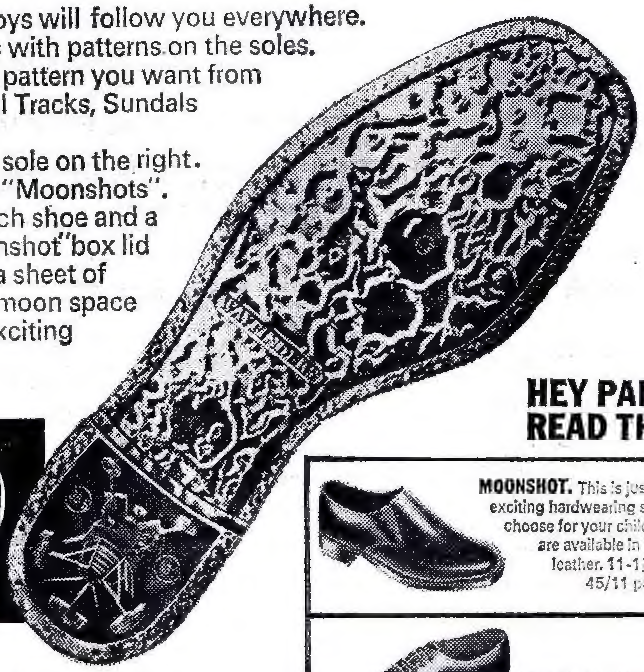
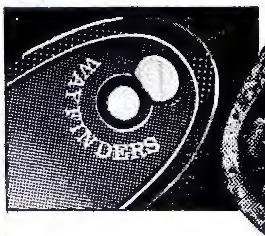
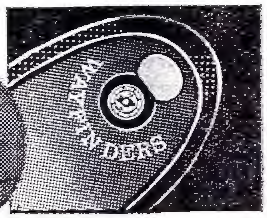
That's the Wayfinders "Moonshot" sole on the right. And that's not all you get when you buy "Moonshots". There's a secret magnet in the heel of each shoe and a detailed plan of the sole inside the "Moonshot" box lid plus FREE giveaways—a spare magnet, a sheet of instant "action" moonscape transfers, a moon space capsule and the box opens out into an exciting moonscape panorama.





Or why not get a pair of Wayfinders Animal Tracks, the great shoes for boys who love adventure. They've got animal tracks on the soles to help you recognise the tracks of the otter, fox, badger and other animals, and a secret compass hidden in the heel. Plus a FREE spare compass with every pair and a set of instant "action" animal transfers



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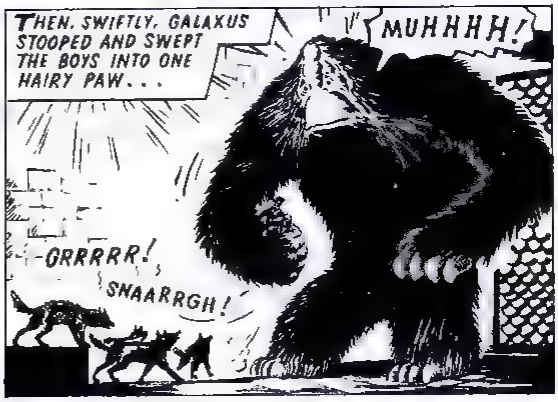
A PESKY PAPOOSE SETS BANDY ON THE WARPATH . . . AND THAT MEANS HEAP BIG TROUBLE!

YOU'LL BE LAUGHING FIT TO BURST AT NEXT WEEK'S TALE CONCERNING SOME BALLOONS!

WITH BAYING WOLVES DESPERATELY CLOSE, THERE SEEMED ONLY ONE HOPE OF ESCAPE!

GALAXUS

THE THING FROM OUTER SPACE



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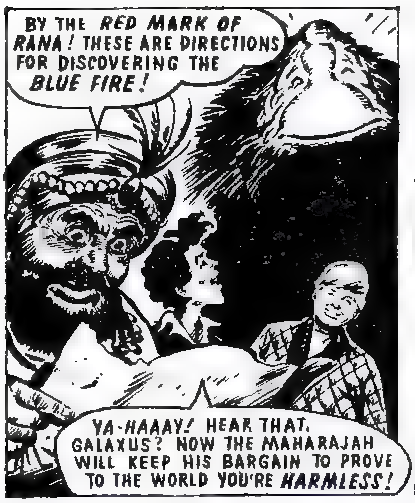
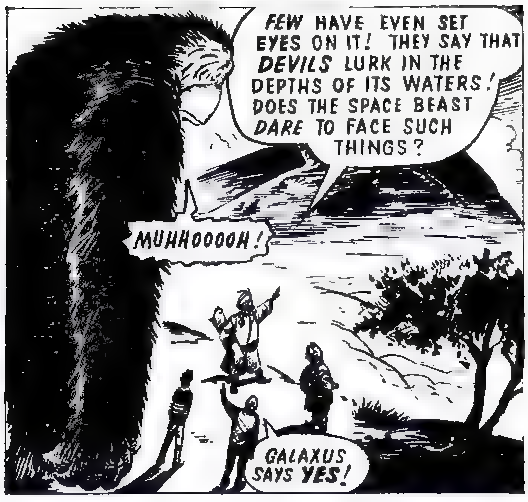
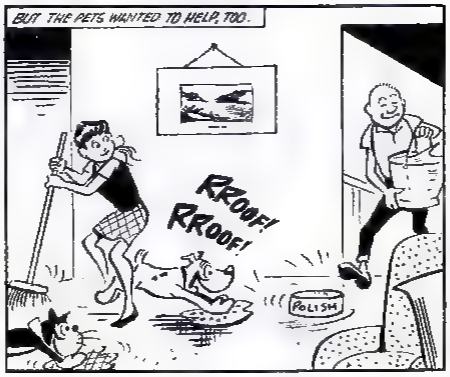


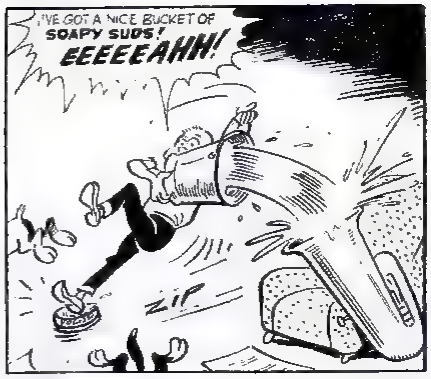


IS THIS THE END FOR THE PALS? NEXT MONDAY'S INSTALMENT IS A REAL THRILLER!

THIS WEEK, DAD'S INSTRUMENTAL IN BRINGING CHAOS TO A BRASS BAND CONCERT!

HAPPY FAMILY

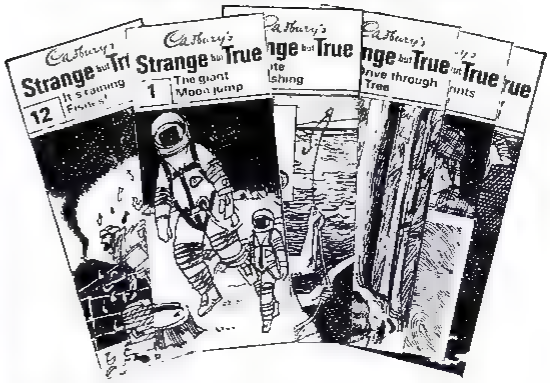




LAUGH AT LIFE WITH THE HAPPY FAMILY AGAIN NEXT WEEK, PALS!

Why does the world's largest flower make you hold your nose?

Get these fantastic free cards from Cadbury's and find out.



You'll learn some intriguing facts about the 'Stinking Corpse Lily' when you get these super 'Strange but True' cards.

You'll find out lots of other exciting things too —some so strange you'll think we made them up.

You get one of these exciting, colourful cards free in every 6d. bar of Cadbury's Dairy Milk.

Be the first to collect all 24. There's also a special full-colour album to send for. See back of 6d. wrapper for details.

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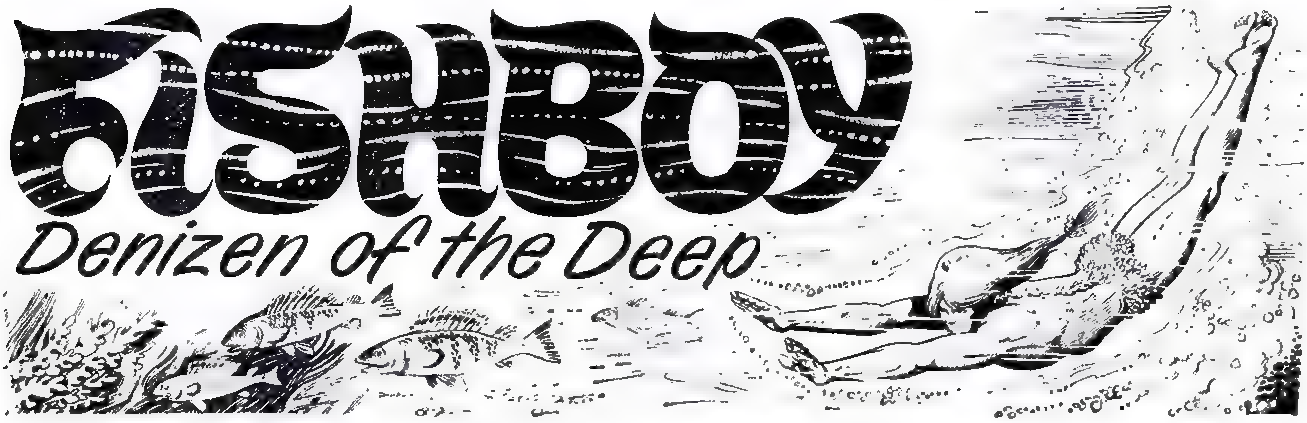

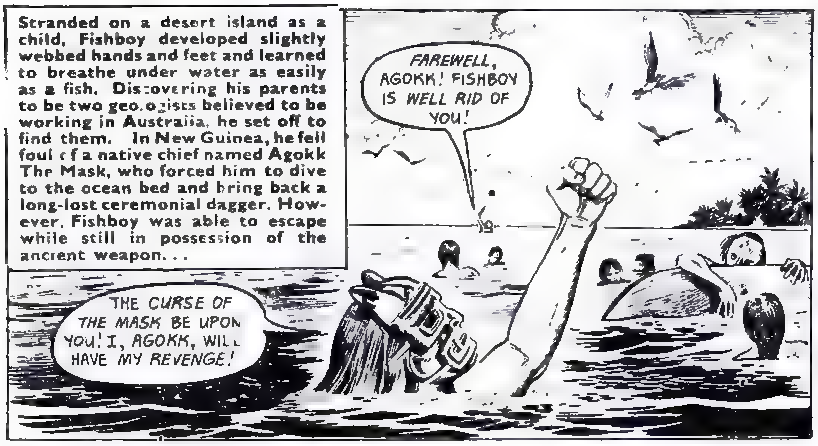

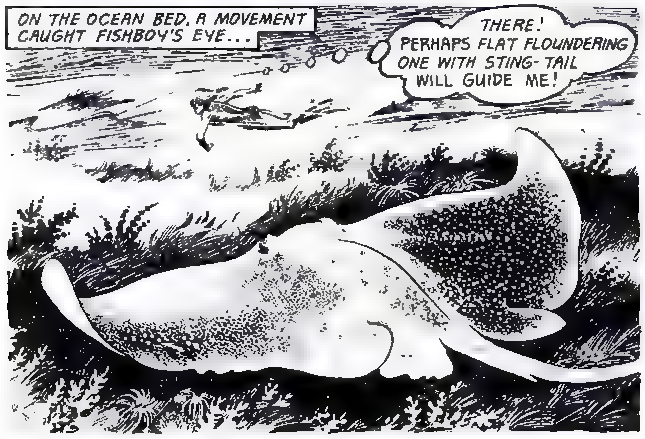

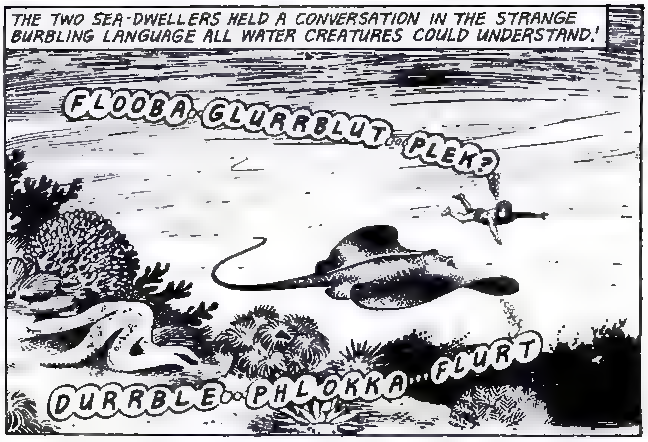

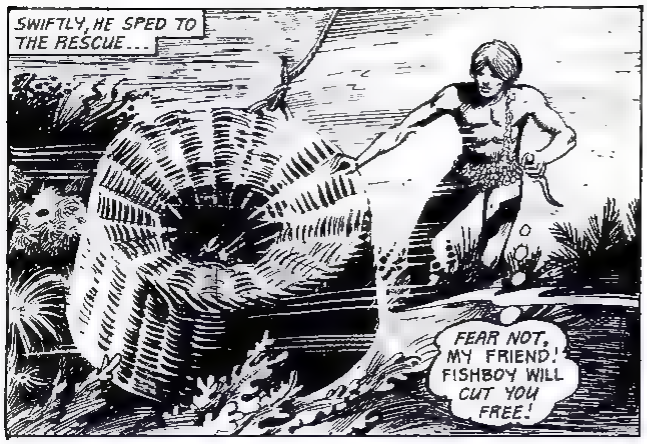

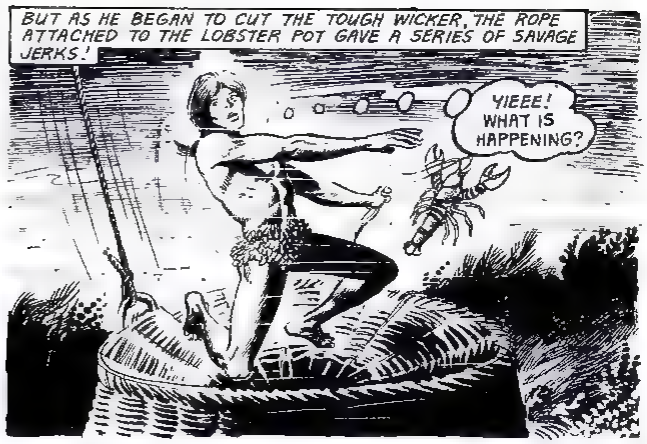

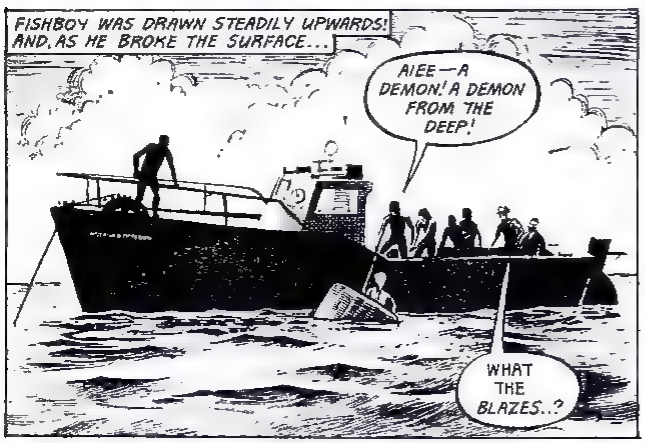

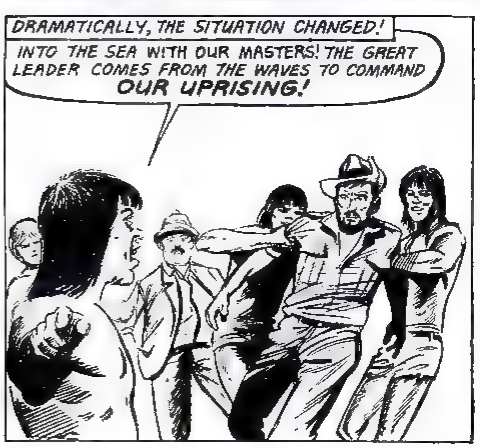

WHAT STRANGE POWER DOES THE SACRED DAGGER POSSESS? SEE NEXT MONDAY'S THRILLING EPISODE!

TWO BADDIES THINK THEY'RE PLAYING "SAFE" WITH THEIR ROBBERY PLAN, BUT THEY SHOULDN'T BANK ON IT!

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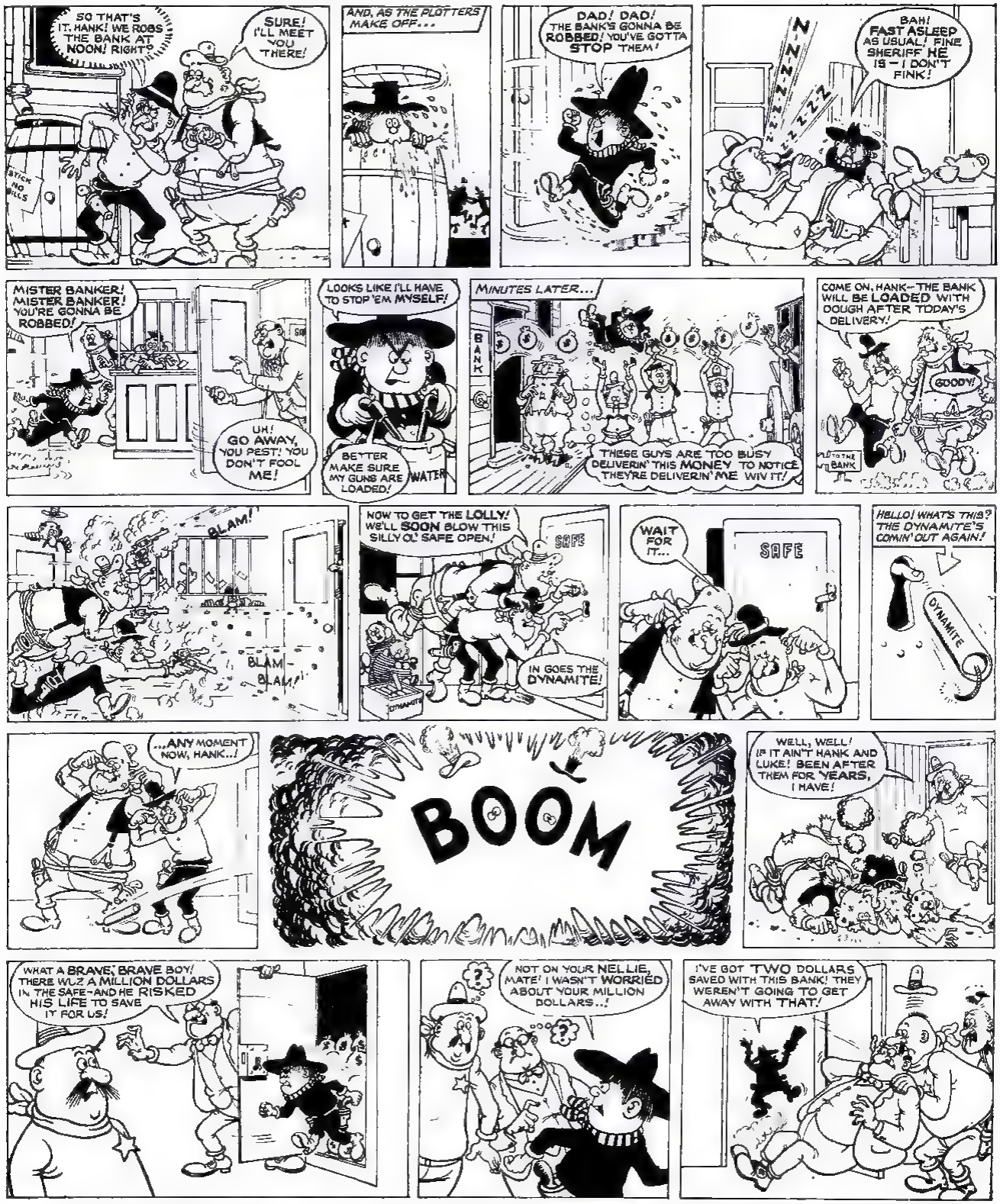

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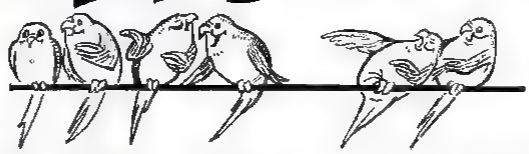

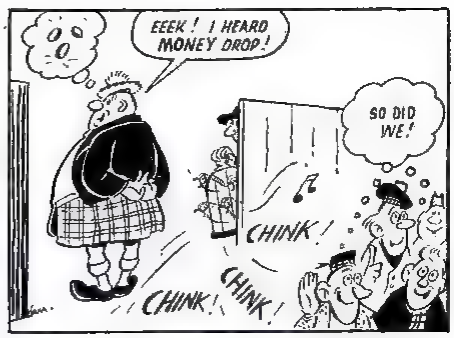

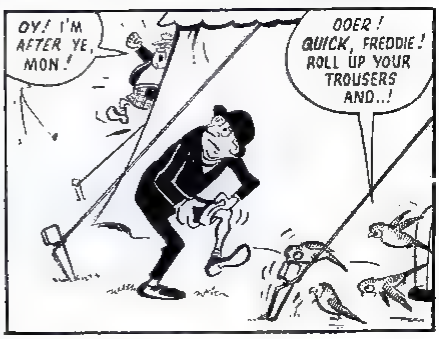

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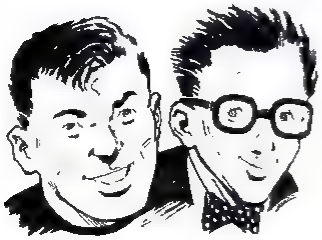

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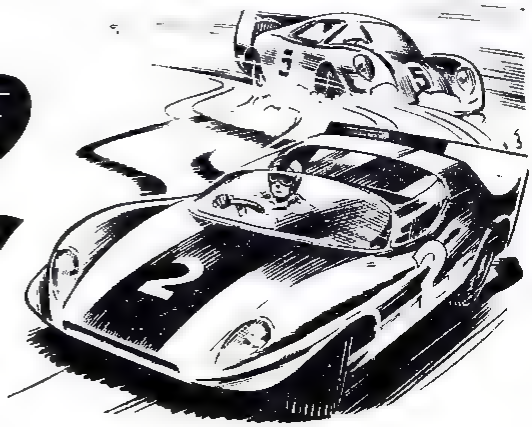

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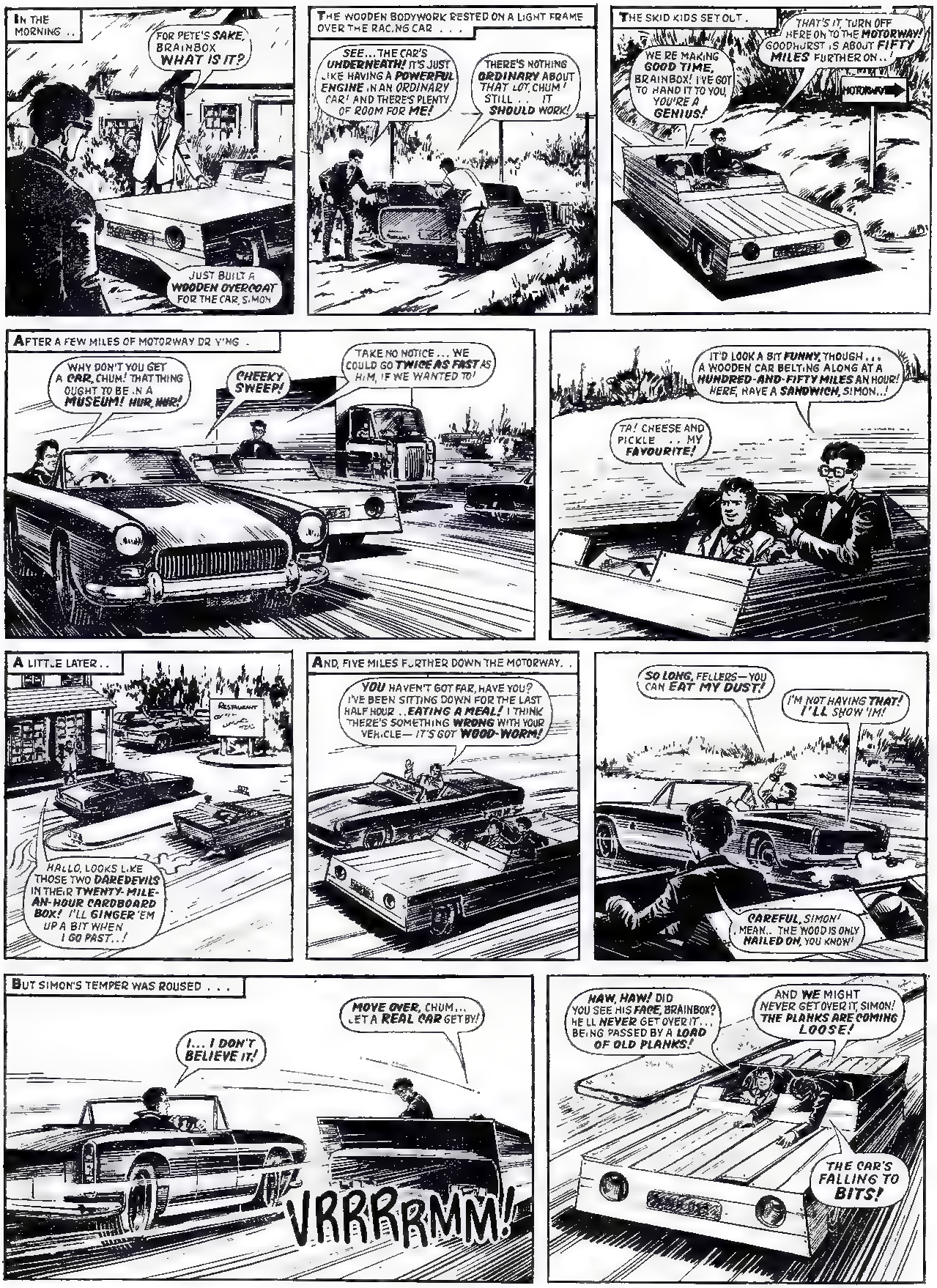

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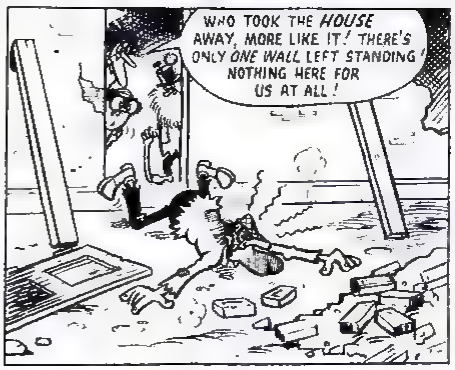

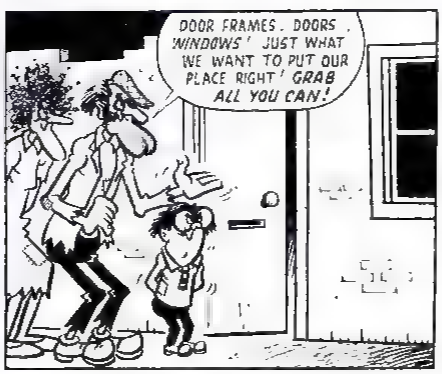

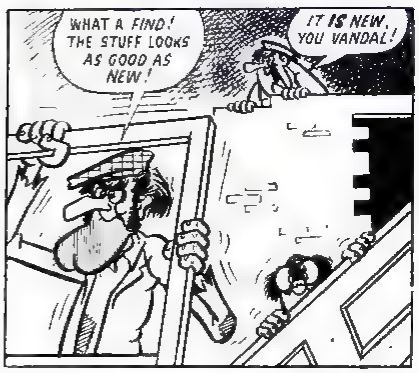

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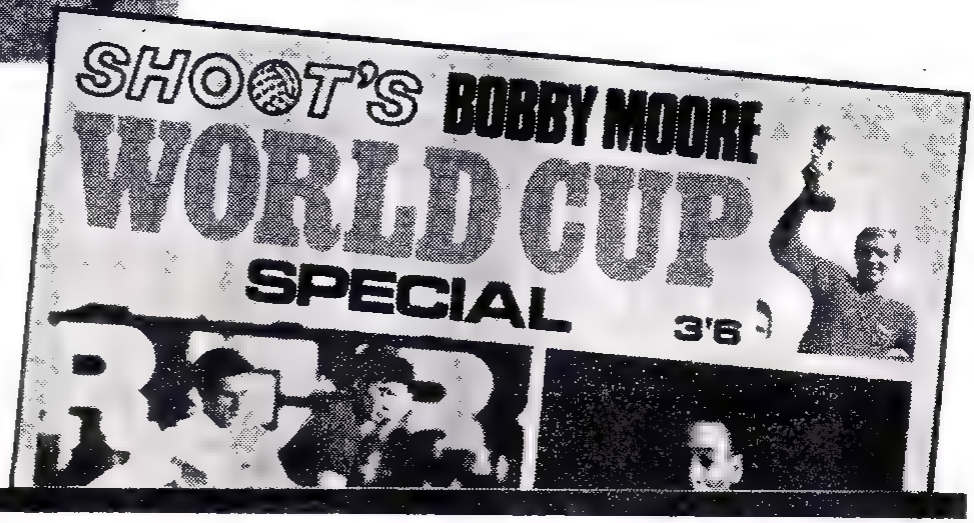

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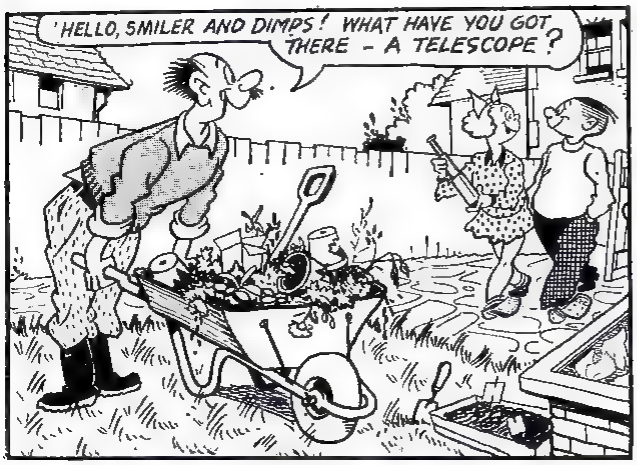

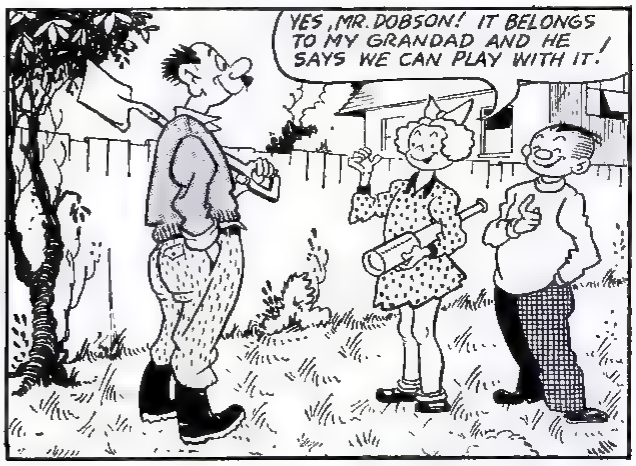

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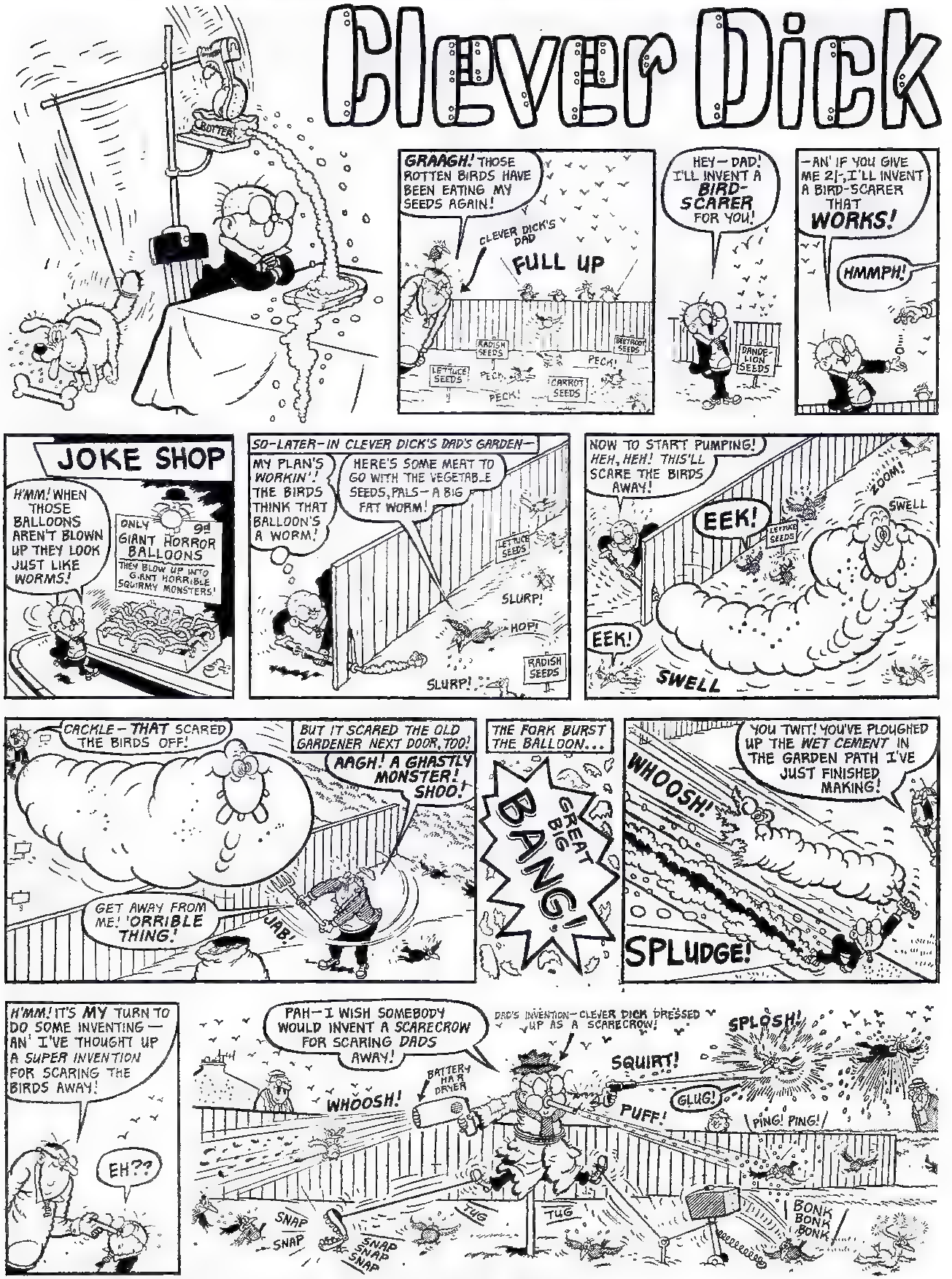

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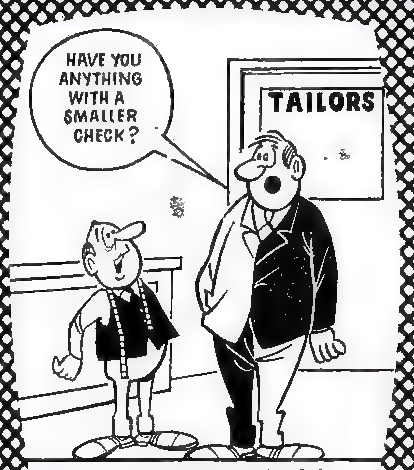

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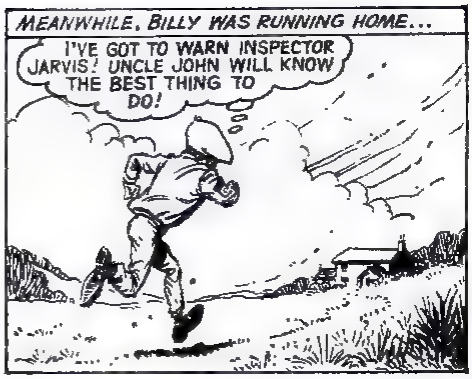

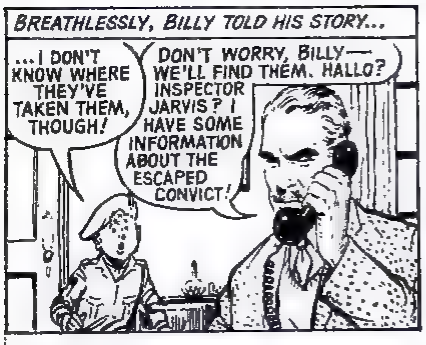

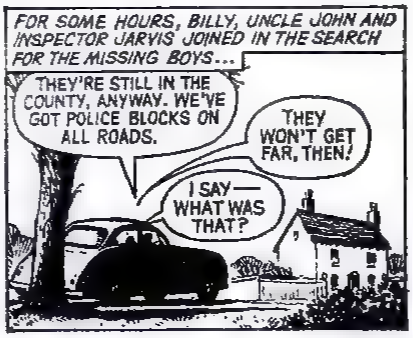

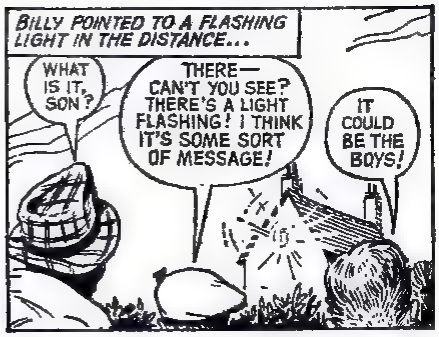

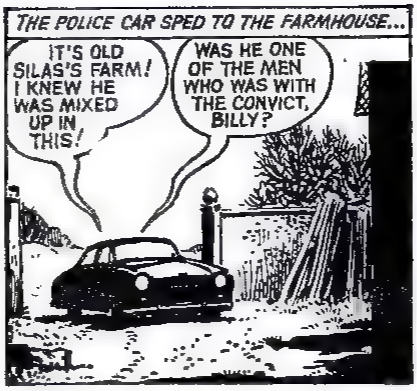

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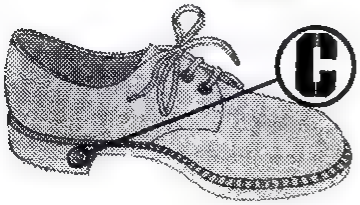

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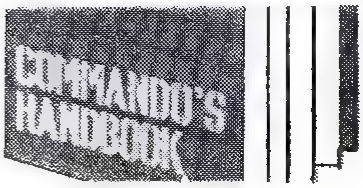

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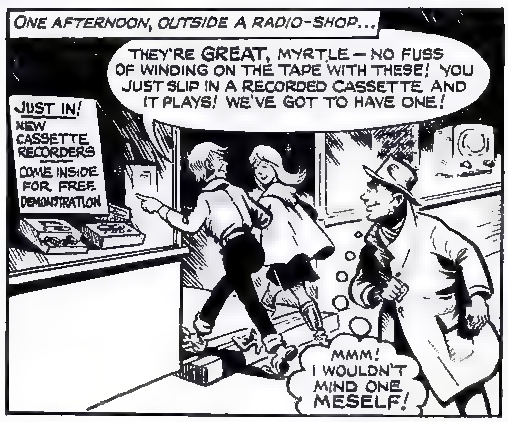

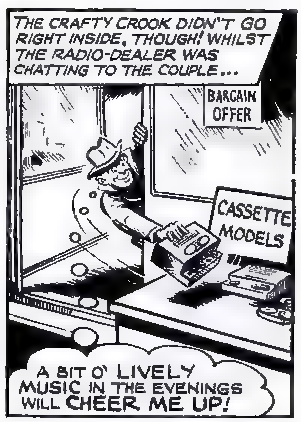

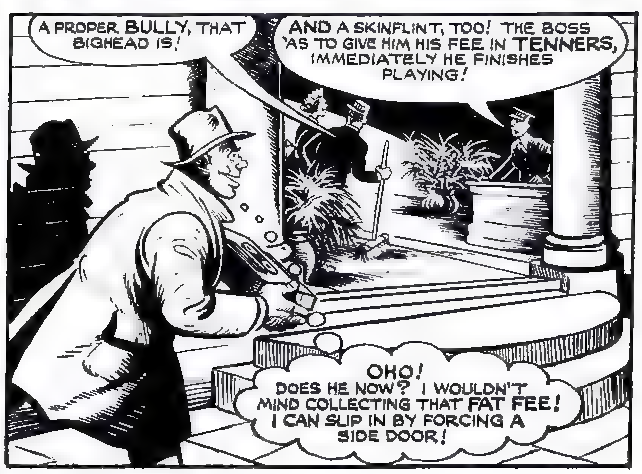

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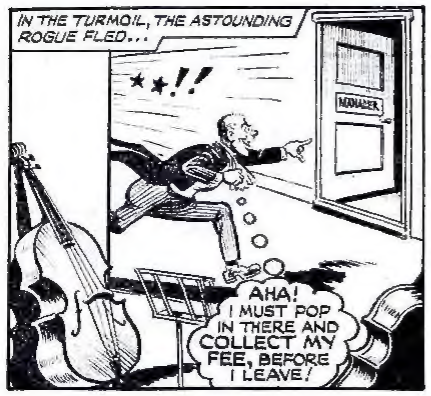

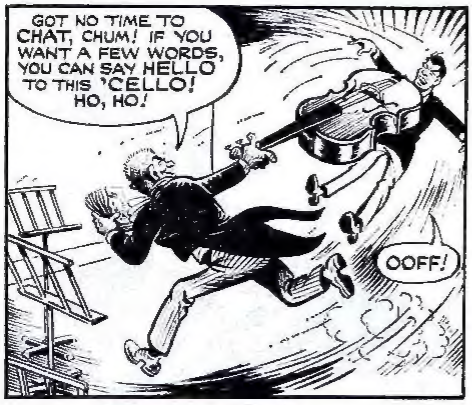

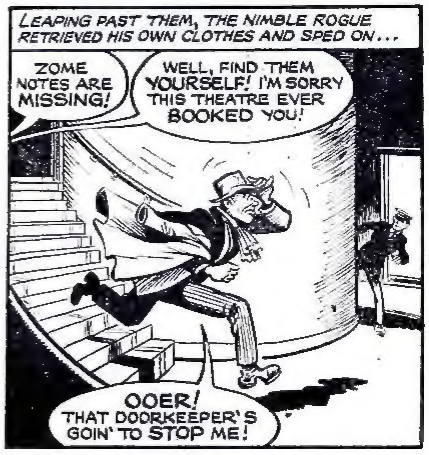

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